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**BOLEN**

*Camellia Gardens*

AUBREY BLACKWELL, Mgr.

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## *To the Trade:*

The Bolen Camellia Gardens have been operated for several years by Mr. E. E. Bolen, but because of ill health and a wish to retire, Mr. Bolen decided to dispose of his nursery holdings to us. It is our desire to give the best possible service, and that will always be our aim. We are certain that we can please you, and we hope that you will continue to send us your orders.

We intend to make a specialty of selling rooted cuttings and the rarer varieties of Camellias. Any time that you wish to obtain some of the rarer varieties not found in this or any other list, please let us know what you are looking for. We have some good connections with other growers and will be glad to quote prices on any sorts possible to obtain in this section.

We wish to thank those of you who have sent us your orders, and we hope that you will continue to do so. If you have not yet tried our plants, we trust that you will give us a trial this year.

With all good wishes, we are,

BOLEN CAMELLIA GARDENS  
Aubrey Blackwell



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## BUSINESS TERMS

**Payments.** Cash with order, or one-fourth cash and the balance C. O. D. We make no charge for packing or delivery to carrier. All C. O. D. orders must be accompanied by one-fourth cash. Our terms to those with established credit are thirty days.

**Shipments.** Please specify how you want your order shipped. We recommend express or rail freight, as we cannot make good connections with truck lines. We will send out all orders as soon as possible and will do everything in our power to insure safe delivery, but our responsibility ends with delivery in good condition to the carrier. If you have any cause to complain, please do so immediately and we will make any reasonable adjustment. All orders are accepted subject to conditions beyond our control and to any new government regulations.

This list cancels all previous lists and is subject to change.



VICTOR EMANUEL



GIGANTEA

**C**AMELLIA japonicas are easy to grow if a few simple rules are followed. They should be planted in good rich loamy soil with an acid reaction.

Never set a Camellia plant any deeper than it grew in the nursery; slightly higher is better. Never plant in a low wet location without providing some good method of drainage.

Few insects attack the Camellia, and these can be controlled by spraying with Florida Volck in the spring before new growth starts, at the rate of one part to fifty parts of water. Always spray with as strong a force as possible, on the underside of the foliage.

Any good fertilizer with an acid reaction may be used. Cottonseed meal and superphosphate is excellent for this section. Sulphur or aluminum sulphate has to be added in some localities where the soil is not acid.

# RARE CAMELLIAS,

## Group 1

**Aspacia (Bolen No. 9).** Large, peony form; red and white variegation. One of the best.

**Davis' Rose Dawn.** A very beautiful rose-pink Camellia of large size, introduced by one of our local nurserymen. Very vigorous grower with dark green foliage. Much in demand.

**Donkelaari.** We have the true stock of this fine old variety from Tea Gardens, Summerville, S. C. We consider it the best of this strain, having more white than most. Very large, semi-double, red marbled white. Slow grower.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** This is a beautiful, large, semi-double white with a pink stripe or dot on one petal. Flower is about 6 inches in diameter with circle of stamens in center.

**Eleanor of Fairoaks.** Peony-form flower with stamens showing in small petals and petaloids. This is a variegated form of Vedrine, very popular red Camellia.

**Eugene Bolen (Red Donkelaari).** Large semi-double deep red with occasional white spots. Foliage and form of flower are identical to Donkelaari.

**Glen 40.** Beautiful, large, deep flower of very dark red. Slow grower but one of the best double red Camellias.

**Lady Jane Gray (Donkelaari Eugene Lizze).** Peony-form sport of Donkelaari, having same coloring and growth habit. Very beautiful Camellia admired by all who see it.

**Leona Bolen.** This variety originated from a seedling. It is large, semi-double, blood-red with stamens in center. Velvety texture.

**Lois Taylor.** This is a large, semi-double shell-pink. It originated from a seedling of Chandleri Elegans.

**Lotus.** Very large pure white, semi-double. Long, narrow, light green leaves. One of the very best semi-double types, and one of the largest.

**Magnoliaeflora.** Beautiful blush color, semi-double. Good, compact grower with very shiny leaves. This is the most prized of all Camellias that we have to offer in any quantity and should be in every collection.

**Mrs. White (Woodville Red).** Very large, semi-double to peony form, deep strawberry-red. This is a very nice Camellia and should not be left out of your collection.

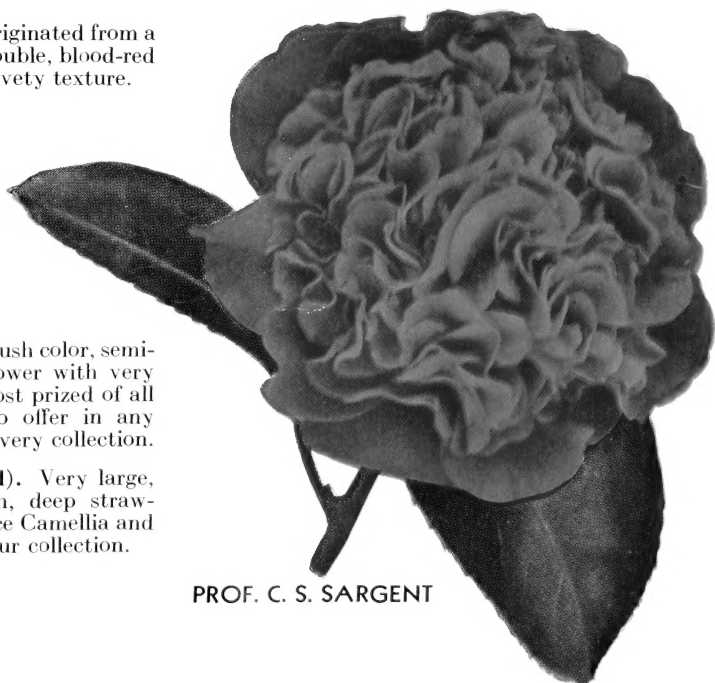


DONKELAARI

**Rosea Superba.** Unusually large, beautiful light pink flower, very much like Purple Emperor except for color. Fast grower and considered one of the best.

## PRICES FOR RARE VARIETIES GROUP 1

Rooted cuttings (when available)	\$75.00 per 100.	Each
12 to 18 in., B&B, mostly grafts.....	\$12	50
18 to 24 in., B&B, mostly grafts.....	15	00
24 to 30 in., B&B, mostly grafts.....	20	00



PROF. C. S. SARGENT



LOTUS

## RARE CAMELLIAS,

### Group 2

**Bolen's Pride (Vedrine).** Flowers same size as *Chandleri Elegans*, but very dark red, occasionally showing small white spots. This is a very rare variety and one of our choicest. Semi-double to peony type.

**Colonel Firey.** Large, very double, deep vermillion-red. The flower is perfect in form, with many petals closely imbricated.

**C. M. Hovey.** Full, double imbricated, red with white markings on petals. Very large flower. This is a sport from *Mathotiana Rubra* (Purple Emperor).

**Debutante (Sarah C. Hastie).** Large, peony-form, light pink blooms. Early. Fast grower with large serrated leaves of dull green. Very desirable.

**Empress (Lady Clare; Grandiflora Rosea).** Clear rose-pink, with two rows of petals and golden stamens. One of the largest, sometimes measuring 6 inches across. Dark green foliage; spreading growth.

**Gigantea.** Peony-formed red and white flowers of good size. Spreading growth.



GOV. MOUTON

**H. A. Downing.** Large, semi-double, bright red, with stamens in center. Medium dark green foliage, and loose, spreading growth. Free bloomer.

**Imura White.** Very showy semi-double flower about 5 to 6 inches across, with large petals. Fast grower with long, narrow, shiny leaves.

**Laurel Leaf.** A very large, full double variety of beautiful texture; incurved petals. Most flowers have rose-pink centers and fade into deeper pink at edge, but sometimes come with white blotches. Excellent variety for greenhouse culture.

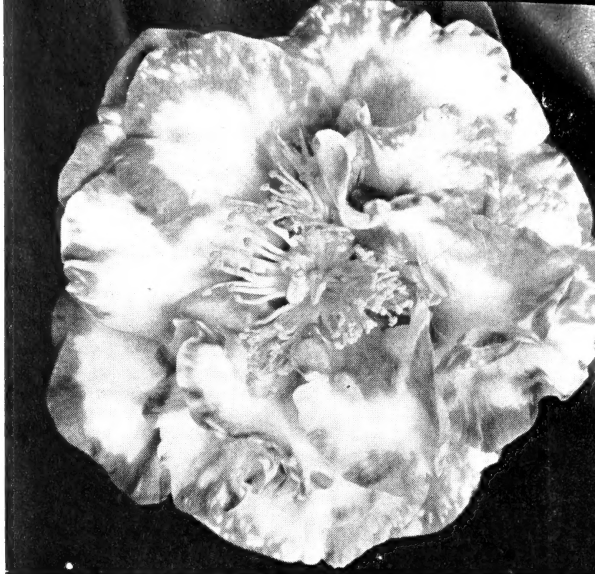
**Purple Emperor (Purple Dawn; Mathotiana Rubra).** Very large deep red flowers turning purple as they age, and showing some stamens when fully open. Fast grower with large, dark green foliage.

**Victor Emanuel.** Unusually large, peony form, very deep red. Very spectacular red Camellia and probably one that will sell at higher price for many years to come. Excellent grower and late bloomer. We have some exceptionally good buys in this variety.

#### PRICES FOR RARE VARIETIES

##### GROUP 2

Rooted cuttings (when available), \$50.00 per 100.		Each
12 to 18 in., B&B, mostly grafts.....	\$5	00
18 to 24 in., B&B, mostly grafts.....	8	00
24 to 30 in., B&B, mostly grafts.....	12	00
30 to 36 in., B&B, mostly grafts.....	15	00



LADY JANE GRAY (Donkelaari Eugene Lizze)

#### RARE CAMELLIAS,

##### Group 3

**Fanny Bolis.** Very large, almost single red flowers, blotched with white. Large dark green foliage; good growth.

**Governor Mouton.** Large peony form, deep red very often blotched with white. Very fast, spreading growth. Long pointed foliage, slightly twisted.

**Kumasaka.** Large, semi-double, deep pink, showing stamens. Good growth and bloom.

**Mathotiana Rosea.** Pink sport of Mathotiana Alba. Very large, deep shell-pink. Blooms late in the season.

**Miss Weatherby Pink.** Full double, shell-pink with specks of deeper pink.

**Monjisu.** Very nice Camellia. Deep red, splashed with white; very prominent stamens. Dwarf grower, blooming while young.

**Pink Ball.** Light pink, medium round flowers with regular outer petals and inner petaloids interspersed with stamens. Dull green foliage of medium size. Very prolific bloomer and starts blooming while young.

**Stevens Pink.** Peony type, deep pink, similar to Prof. Sargent. Blooms early.

#### PRICES FOR RARE VARIETIES

##### GROUP 3

Rooted cuttings (when available), \$40.00 per 100.		Each
12 to 18 in., B&B, own root and grafts.	\$3	00
18 to 24 in., B&B, own root and grafts.	5	00
24 to 30 in., B&B, own root and grafts.	8	00
30 to 36 in., B&B, own root and grafts.	12	00



C. M. HOVEY





DONKELAARI



PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (Pope Pius IX)

# STANDARD CAMELLIAS

## Group 1

**Brilliant.** (Local name.) An excellent variety. Large, very double, bright red. Compact grower with dark green foliage.

**Chandleri Elegans.** Rich cherry-red with white variegation. Large flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, some of loose peony form and others thick peony flowers, all on the same plant. Leaves are rich shiny green. One of the best and most popular of all.

**Christine Lee.** (From Alabama.) This is a good semi-double pink with yellow stamens, but is not the true Christine Lee from Georgia where this variety originated.

**Duchesse de Caze.** Very double peony type; white variegated with orchid and pink. Very attractive and unusual variety.

**Hermes.** Large, semi-double to peony-form flowers of pink, white and red variegation. One of the few varieties that are faintly fragrant. An excellent garden variety.

**Imperator.** Brilliant Christmas-red, peony-type blooms, which are more graceful than some of the other peony type. A most beautiful variety.

**Madam Strekaloff (Belle Romana).** Beautiful large double soft rose, with very small stripes of crimson. Has about 60 outer petals and 24 to 30 smaller petals in center.

**Monarch.** Very large, deep pink with white variegation. The stamens are so intermixed that often one single flower will resemble a bouquet. Very compact growth; dark green foliage.

**Otome.** Double shell-pink, larger than Pink Perfection and shows veins of slightly deeper pink.

**Pink Perfection.** Very popular shell-pink that is early and blooms very freely.

**Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX).** Large, double red flowers. Good growth; light-colored foliage. Very popular, and profitable to grow.



PINK PERFECTION



**Professor C. S. Sargent.** Crimson flowers of peony form. Excellent grower; early blooming.

**PRICES FOR STANDARD VARIETIES**

GROUP 1		
	Per 100	B&B
Rooted cuttings (Spring)	\$25 00	Each
12 to 18 in., bed-grown	\$2 00	
18 to 24 in., bed-grown	5 00	
24 to 30 in., specimens	8 00	
30 to 36 in., specimens	10 00	
36 to 48 in., specimens	12 50	

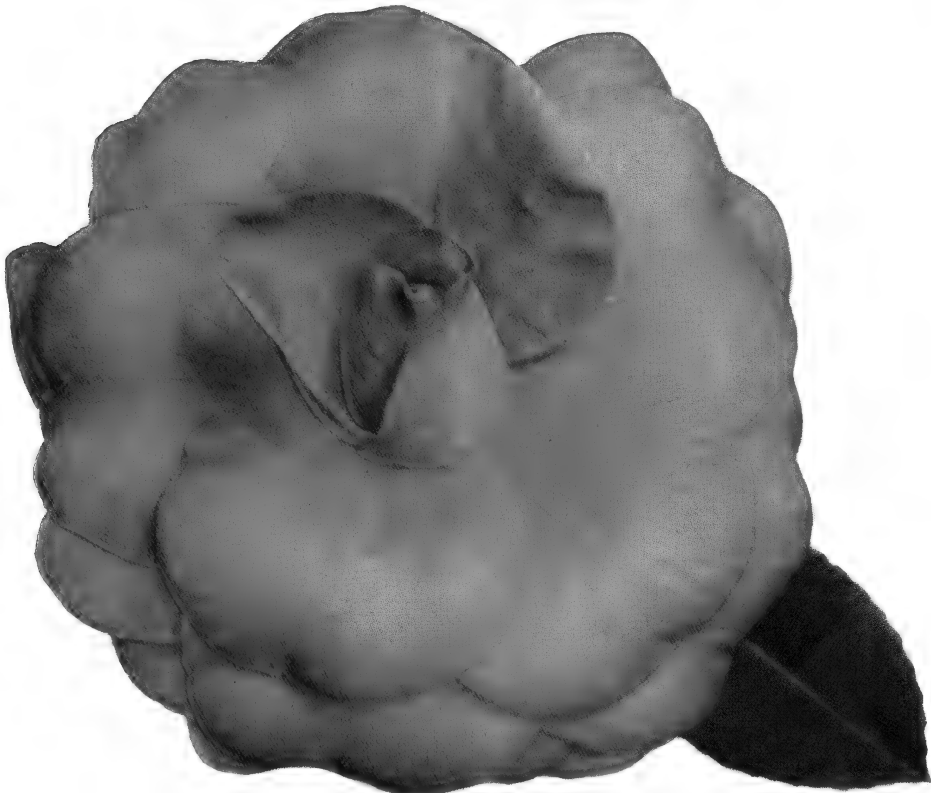
In some varieties we can furnish larger sizes than above. Ask for quotations on any size not listed which you can use.

***Please Note:***

● We cannot accept any order that calls for less than 10 plants in rooted cuttings.



KUMASAKA



ROSEA SUBERBA

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS

### Group 2

**Abby Wilder.** Peony-form flowers of medium size, white with pink markings. Fast, tall grower with light green foliage.

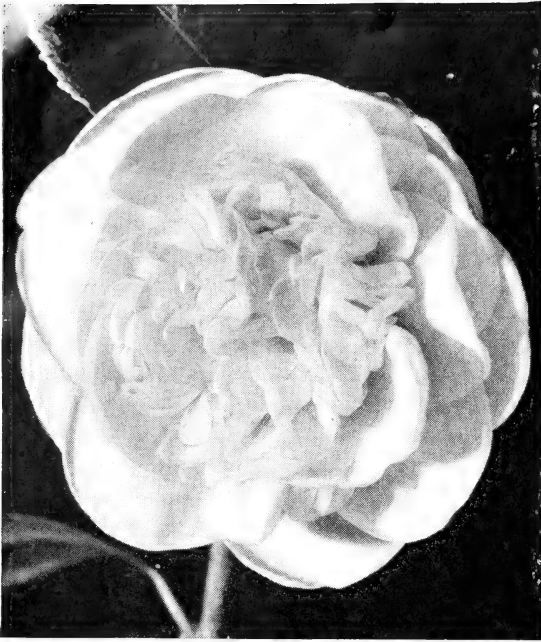
**Beali Rosea.** Very double, deep pink flowers about 4 inches across. Very compact, fast growth.

**Bolen's Late Tricolor.** Semi-double flowers, usually pure white with red or pink stripes and spots, with occasionally a solid red or white bloom on same bush. Blooms late.

**Cheerful.** Double deep pink, medium to large. Blooms early midseason. Good grower and bloomer.

**Duchesse de Rohan.** Fluffy, peony-type pink—same shade as the Mrs. Charles Bell rose. Blooms midseason until late.

**Duc de Orleans.** Very large peony-formed flowers, creamy white, flaked and dotted with rose. One of the earliest to begin blooming and continues throughout the season. Has azalea-like odor.



PINK BALL



GLEN 40

**Ellen McKinsey.** Flowers double, fluffy, peony type, pink striped and spotted white, with a few stamens intermixed with petals. Begins blooming very early and continues throughout the season.

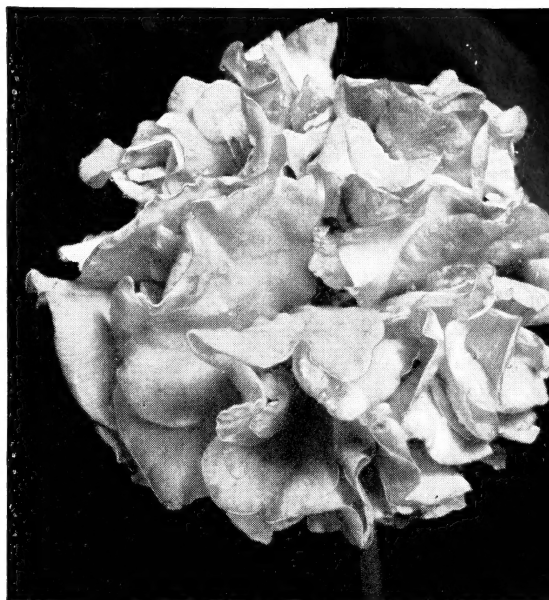
**Gloire de Nantes (Leana Superba).** Medium to large, semi-double cerise flowers. A very attractive plant, even without the flowers, as it has such dark green foliage and is a strong grower.

**Jarvis Red.** Large, semi-double, deep red flower with the stamens showing very prominently. Dark green foliage.

**Jeanerette Pink.** Large, semi-double to peony form, solid pink. Good grower and bloomer.

**Lady Alice.** Peony-type dark red flowers. Late bloomer.

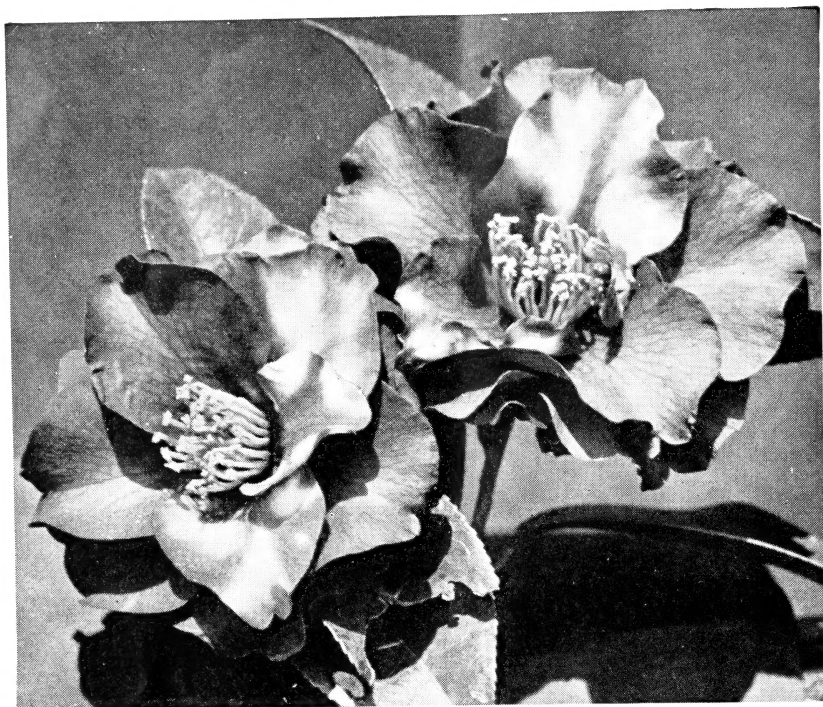
**Maiden's Blush.** Flesh-pink with small veins of deeper pink. Medium-sized, very double flower with recurved petals. Dark green foliage.



ASPACIA (BOLEN No. 9)



MAGNOLIAE-  
FLORA



MONJISU



FANNY  
BOLIS

# STANDARD CAMELLIAS,

## Group 2, continued

**Miss Dora McCarter.** Large single white flowers with yellow stamens. This is the best single white Camellia we have seen. We named it in honor of the one in whose garden it originated.

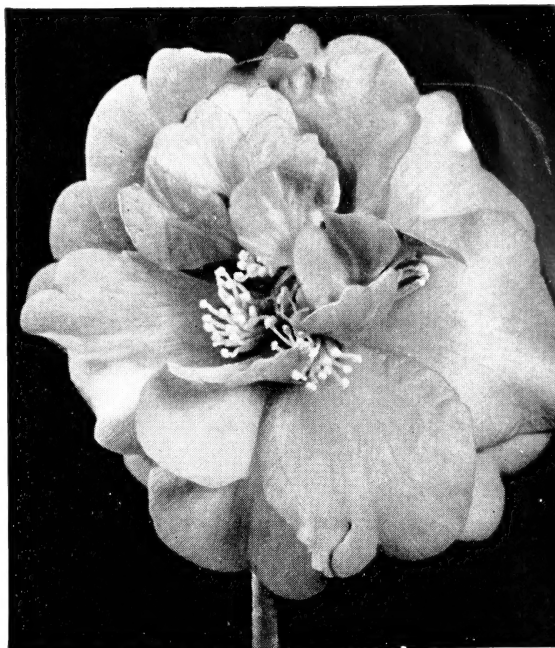
**Nobilissima.** Full double peony type; pure white petals intermixed with yellow stamens. Begins blooming early in the season.

**No. 101 (Tricolor S. Folki).** Large, semi-double, deep cherry-red, mottled and marbled white, with prominent stamens in a compact central cluster. The type of bloom is similar to *Donkelaari*, but not quite so large, and the foliage is different. Good compact plant and a profuse bloomer.

**T. K. Variegated.** Semi-double, light pink, with darker pink stripes; cluster of stamens in center.

**Variabilis.** Semi-double to peony form, pink and white variegated, with some solid pink blooms. Good grower and bloomer.

**White Sport Tricolor.** Pure white sport of Tricolor. Good grower and bloomer.



ELEANOR OF FAIROAKS

## PRICES FOR STANDARD VARIETIES

### GROUP 2

	Per 100	B&B Each
Rooted cuttings (Spring).....	\$20 00	
12 to 18 in., bed-grown .....		\$1 00
18 to 24 in., bed-grown .....		2 00
24 to 30 in., specimen .....		4 00
30 to 36 in., specimen .....		6 00
36 to 48 in., specimen .....		10 00

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DEBUTANTE





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